

LOC Questions and Clarifications Memorandum

To: Solicited Vendors for Letter of Configuration (LOC) Number 45739 dated April 1, 2020, for the Mississippi Department of Employment Security (MDES)

From: Craig P. Orgeron, Ph.D.

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Subject: Responses to Questions Submitted

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The following questions were submitted to ITS and are being presented as they were submitted, except to remove any reference to a specific vendor. This information should assist you in formulating your response.

Question 1: In order to accurately quote this RFP/ BID opportunity, could you specify if this is a renewal for Cisco and EMC or, it could be a VCE Renewal as VCE is a pre-architected solution that utilized VMWare, Cisco and EMC.

Response: **The Dell EMC Vblock is a pre-built system in which all components came together and are supported together. This is a renewal for a Vblock 340, not separate renewals.**

Question 2: Can you please confirm if these are separate renewal request or a VCE renewal?

Response: **Refer to the response to Question #1 above.**

LOC responses are due Thursday, April 30, 2020, at 3:00 p.m. (Central Time). If you have any questions concerning the information above or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Jill Chastant at 601-432-8214 or via email at jill.chastant@its.ms.gov.

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